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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE

2. FYI. ORIGINAL MESSAGE READ QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I HAVE THE GREATEST PLEASURE IN CONGRATULATING YOU ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE HIGH OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I HAVE NO DOUBT, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT DURING YOUR TENURE AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL FURTHER CONSOLIDATE AND THE AREAS OF COOPERATION WIDEN. I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY OUR GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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RESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

3. NEITHER DEPT OF STATE NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RE-
LEASE TEXT OF REPLY, BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE
BY GOP. KISSINGER

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